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> PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 14, 1995 for a period of three months. With the extension, the response will be due on June 14, 1996.

An amendment ( X) is filed herewith ( ) has been filed

## SMALL ENTITY

This application is on behalf of a small entity and a verified statement is: (X) already filed ( ) attached.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0483.

Respectfully submitted,

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